

# Elm Park Newsletter



Newsletter 12: 06/03/2020

## School News...

Dear Families,

### **Inspiring Learners, Enriching Lives, Achieving Together**

Wow! What a busy and wonderful few weeks we have had at Elm Park to start Term 4. We are looking forward to sharing your children's learning and achievements with you next week at Parents' Evenings.

There are many exciting learning opportunities coming up as the term continues including trips to Techniquest and We the Curious, a trip to the Lifeskills Centre for Year 6, rugby training for all classes and our whole school Science week.

#### **Inspiring**

A group of our Year 3 children were recently interviewed by Radio Bristol to appear on their 'The Kids vs the News' show aired on Saturday mornings. They produced an interesting and entertaining discussion, full of knowledge and enthusiasm. Well done to all the children involved – you were brilliant! We certainly have some budding broadcasters amongst us.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we are hoping to inspire the children and raise lots of money for Sports Relief by holding our first ever Great Elm Park Netball Match. Two teams of staff have been busy practising, ready to play against each other after school. Please come along to the KS2 playground, cheer loudly and eat cakes all in the name of charity. Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, bringing a £1 donation for Sports Relief.

#### **Enriching**

Yesterday, the school was taken over by animals! To celebrate World Book Day, children and staff dressed as animals and spent the day on activities based on the book 'Croc and Bird' by Alexis Deacon. It was amazing to see the quality writing and artwork that was produced throughout the day. All children visited our school library and the costumes were colourful and imaginative. Thank you very much to Mrs Johnstone for her organisation of the day, and to all parents/carers who helped to provide such wonderful costumes.

#### **Achieving**

We had the pleasure on Saturday of accompanying two teams to the annual South Gloucestershire Swimming Gala. Our Year 3/4 team (Tobias, Seb, Jack, Benjamin, Evie, Erin, Mattie and Chloe) competed first against 23 other schools and after great performances from all, they finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall. Later in the evening, our Y5/6 team (Lilia, Lily, Alana, Amara, Cassie, Ethan, Will, Charlie, Mikey) took over and again swam well. A special mention to Lily to achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 25m Front Crawl. Well done to all our swimmers – your team spirit, enthusiasm and energy were exceptional. We are very proud of you!

Upcoming Dates for your diaries:

EVENT	DATE
Parents Evening	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Great Elm Park Netball Match Year 3 and Year 4 visit Techniquet	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening Book Fair arrives	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Non-uniform day for Sports Relief Celebration Assembly and coffee morning	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
British Science Week	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Y6 visit Lifeskills St Patrick's Day Lunch PTFA Mothers Day Sale	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Rugby training for all classes (PE kits needed)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Celebration Assembly and coffee morning	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Reception and KS1 visiting We the Curious	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5 Parents/Carers Lunch	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Celebration Assembly and coffee morning	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Tulip Photography – class photos	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
WOW Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Easter Lunch Easter Egg Hunt End of term 4	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Inset Day	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Term 5 begins	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April

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<< - elm park art club

Art Club - Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 - Y2-Y6

Would your child like to join Art Club this term?

There are a few places left for Term 4 and I'd love to hear from you.

Please contact Nic (Miss Scott) at [we\\_heart\\_art@outlook.com](mailto:we_heart_art@outlook.com) for further information and to book your place.

Wednesdays: 26th Feb - 1st April £8 per 2 hour session

Term 4: 6 weeks at a total of £48



17TH MAY 2020

It's not too late to grab a spot in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Frome Valley 10k! Why not set yourself a challenge and join in this year?

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-frome-valley-10k-tickets-84738616483>.

If you don't fancy strapping on your running shoes, we are also in search of our invaluable squad of cheerleaders/marshals along the route. If you can help on the day, please email [elmparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:elmparkpta@gmail.com) and/or 'Like' our Facebook page and send us a message that way: [www.facebook.com/thefromevalley10k/](https://www.facebook.com/thefromevalley10k/).

And...do you work for a company that may be interested in sponsoring our race or is able to matchfund in any capacity? There's still time to be one of our 2020 sponsors.

**A big thank you to our 2020 sponsors:**

